

Great Vine Reaches Peak Of Loveliness In Most Outstanding Of All Fetes

Outshines Predecessors in Charm, Interest And Social Atmosphere

More colorful, surrounded by a more distinctive social atmosphere and offering much more of interest for the visiting thousands than any of its predecessors, the 1931 Wistaria Fete swings into its second week today with the monster vine on Scenic Point at the peak of its loveliness.

It has already brought to Sierra Madre visitors from every State, territory and possession of the United States and from foreign lands as far as Congo Free State—all to marvel with many distinguished guests at the beauty of the wandering wistaria that is creeping up the mountainside.

Mrs. H. T. Fennel, owner of the estate now covered with the famous vine's blossoms and other local citizens who have been interested in all of the previous fetes, declare not only that it has never been quite as beautiful in itself as now, but that the setting for its splendor was never before so gay with color nor so rich in perfume.

Gorgeous Sierra Madre weather that has brought nearly all of the flowering trees, shrubs and plants into bloom and fragrance and that has smiled upon the visitors, has done its part to send them away enchanted, while tours of the city's gardens and art exhibits have interested them and left a lasting impression of Sierra Madre upon their minds.

That this is so is attested by the flood of inquiries concerning local properties that realtors are kept busy answering.

A series of garden tours that takes the city's guests through its beautiful residential sections and to the art exhibits at the "Little Gallery" and in the public school was inaugurated on Tuesday under the direction of Carl Hart and will be continued each Tuesday and Thursday during the Fete.

This tour includes the famed cactus garden of H. E. Jaeger on East Central avenue, the magnificent Japanese garden of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Isaacs on East Alegria, the romantic R. O. Calkins place on West Grand View avenue, the prize winning garden of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dorman on East Alegria and the state-of-the-art Hooker Jones place on West Orange Grove avenue.

The art exhibits that were so greatly admired this week and in which is shown the work of local and Pasadena artists will be made even more interesting next week when an exhibit of the work of great American and European artists will be opened at the school building.

The fete has been the occasion for great social activity, hundreds of Sierra Madreans entertaining friends, relatives and former residents from other cities and scores of luncheons and dinner parties have been held in the delightful setting under the Fennel vine where the tables are almost constantly filled.

The outdoor grill and Chinese chow house, fitted into the Chinese scheme of decoration and atmosphere suggested by the great wistaria vine, have proved a happy thought and drawn patronage in unexpected volume.

Col. H. B. Hersey and R. S. Corlett have been assigned supervision of this important adjunct of this year's Fete, where juicy steaks are grilled over the huge charcoal fire and served with luscious baked Idaho potatoes, a toothsome salad and delicious coffee and biscuit. The grill staff

has consisted of many well known citizens who go about their work like veteran chefs. Those who have most nearly qualified for diplomas are "Jim" Hawks, N. B. Hutton, F. S. Ackley and Nestor Young. Two descendants of old Ireland, Mr. Corlett and W. J. Lawless, donned the cap and apron at the grill on St. Patrick's Day. A "run" on the establishment is in prospect on Sunday when Col. Hersey will preside.

Work of local artists, art students and professional and amateur photographers have excited endless admiration from the visitors. The painters whose canvases are shown are Catherine Tuttle, M. Stanton, Albert S. Marshall, Charlotte E. Newman, B. (Continued On Page Eight)

To Prepare Children For Later Tasks

Pre-School Training Class Will Be Inaugurated Local P.T.A.

A class for the instruction of parents of pre-school children is being organized under the supervision of the Sierra Madre P.T.A. and will be conducted in quarters assigned it in the grammar school and be directed by Mrs. Walter Stephens, an expert in pre-school training.

Mrs. Stephens aroused great interest and enthusiasm in the project at a meeting of the P.T.A. at the school building on Wednesday at which announcement was made that this city will attract much attention as the place of meeting of the Los Angeles County Welfare Baby Conference, which is to meet twice monthly in the Park House in City Park and which will bring here mothers from every section of the county.

Mrs. H. Clay Reavis was appointed chairman of the committee to arrange for the father-and-son banquet to be sponsored by the P.T.A. and the date for which was shifted to April 17. This affair is to be held in the cafeteria of the school building.

A communication was read from Miss Ellen Coll Barker urging parents of pre-school children to have them examined now for physical defects and to set about for their correction before they arrive at school age.

The association issued an appeal to the citizens of Sierra Madre to interest themselves in the school board election of March 27 and to give a vote of confidence to Mrs. Ruth Klemme Bovard, school trustee who is a candidate for reelection. Such a vote should be the reward of Mrs. Bovard, the appeals sets forth, for her untiring interest in affairs of the school.

A concert by the school's rhythm and harmonica bands opened Wednesday's meeting. A roll call for the grades was held to see which room was best represented. Miss Ballard's room winning. The prize will be a gold fish in a square glass aquarium, which will go each month to the room with the highest percentage.

The new president, Mrs. Thompson, next introduced Mrs. Moody, who presented the speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Stephens.

Mrs. William Middough who is preparing a program for the father-and-son banquet aroused enthusiasm by an outline of the affair as planned.

Arrange To Make Assessments At City Hall Here

Edwin P. Reed, a representative of the office of the County Assessor Ed Hopkins is canvassing that portion of Sierra Madre lying South of Grand View avenue and making the annual property assessment for the purpose of local and county taxation. For the convenience of citizens who have not filed assessment statements and who are not at home when the deputy assessor calls, Mr. Reed has arranged to meet them at the City Hall on Wednesday afternoons between the hours of 1 and 5 o'clock, when statements may be filed.

An assessor has not yet been assigned to the territory north of Grand View avenue but residents in that area may file their statements along with those of the district that is now being canvassed.

Big Company Sees This As Time To Build

Edison Stockholders 'OK' An Extensive Program At Annual Meeting

Gross earnings of the Southern California Edison Company Edison Company Ltd., for 1930 were \$41,128,734.55, an increase of \$803,269 over the previous year after absorbing \$2,000,000 of voluntary rate reductions in effect during the year, according to the report of John B. Miller, chairman of the company, at the 35th annual meeting of the company today.

After providing for all operating expenses, interest and depreciation, there remained a balance applicable to stock dividends and surplus of \$18,079,310.57, an increase of \$595,352 over the previous year. After providing for preferred dividends these earnings were equal to \$3.25 per share on the 2,507,819 average number of shares of common stock outstanding during the year.

The stockholders unanimously re-elected the old board of directors and later the old officers were re-elected by the directors. A proposition to transfer \$10,000,000 of authorized but unused capital stock from Preferred 'C' classification to common was adopted by the stockholders.

Formal opening of the new Edison general office building at Fifth street and Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, was held during the annual meeting and stockholders of the company inspected all departments of the all-electric, height-limit building. Members of the general office organizations were hosts and guides for the occasion.

After referring to general business conditions affecting the country as a whole during 1930, Mr. Miller's report said:

Build For Future
"Insofar as the general economic disturbance affected the Edison company, it but served to again emphasize the fundamental stability and strength of its financial position, earning capacity, operating efficiency and its peculiar immunity from depression influences."

"The Company's activities during 1930 served the dual purpose of promoting the normal progress and prosperity of the communities in its territory, and of stabilizing employment in the company's own organization. This again had an important influence, not merely upon community prosperity but indirectly as an example which it is hoped will be followed by others during the ensuing year."

"The company will continue to build for the future. It cannot permit its construction program to lag because of general depression temporary in character. Accordingly the construction budget for 1931 has been substantially increased over the expenditures necessary for that year under normal circumstances."

"I would consider any reduction, either in personnel or in wage rates, during the current critical period of employment, a retrogressive measure is studiously to be avoided if possible."

"It is believed that the present low prices for construction materials will more than compensate the company for interest charges on the additional expenditure."

From a chart showing growth of the company's earnings for the

The Wistaria Vine

One far-off summer morning
A dreamer set you growing
In soil made warm with sunshine;
Her ardor overflowing.

Beneath your bloom in springtime
We dream of days departed
When you were but a seedling
By that dreamer started.

On rustic trellis swinging
On emerald stems so slender
Sway softest silken blossoms
In amethystine splendor.

Now thousands view your beauty
And listen to your story
And take away a mem'ry
Of your purple glory.

—Mary Ward.

Fear Usefulness Of Swimming Pool May Be Restricted

Through J. R. Thompson, its representative on the Chamber of Commerce, the Canyon Park Improvement Association has petitioned the City Council to take over for public park purposes, two lots adjoining the municipal swimming pool in Canyon Park now held by citizens under agreement with the city that they would ultimately be taken for such use.

Appearing before the Council Mr. Thompson pointed out that the usefulness of the swimming pool will be greatly restricted if the lots are sold for building purposes as they afford the only available space for parking purposes for residents of other sections of the city and for visitors. The narrow roads of the Canyon will not permit of parking, he said, and unless the lots in question are taken over by the city only residents of the canyon will be able to use the pool.

Mr. Thompson also said the open space greatly adds to the canyon's attractiveness in the drawing here of visitors and affords a place for picnic and recreation purposes. The Canyon Association hopes the city will make a park out of the spot, at the same time affording facilities for the parking of cars. The price asked for the lots is nominal.

THIRD WOMAN JOINS LEGION POST HERE

Roy Overly Shelter, Richard O. Walker and Mrs. Nattie May Walker, a war nurse, were admitted to membership in American Legion Post No. 297 at the regular meeting in the City Hall on Monday night. Mrs. Walker is the third nurse elected to membership in the local post.

past decade it was shown that the 1930 gross earnings were two and a half times those of 1921. Dividends paid during the year on all classes of stock amounted to \$12,558,014.57.

Material Cost Low
The company's capital expenditures during 1930 were \$19,000,948.95, and to take advantage of prevailing low prices for materials and to employ the maximum amount of labor, the 1931 budget as authorized by the board of directors, is \$25,200,000, plus a contingency allowance of \$2,962,000 for major repairs and replacements.

To insure an adequate natural gas supply for fuel the Company is participating with local gas companies in the formation of a subsidiary company which will construct a large gas pipe line from Kettleman Hills to the Long Beach Works, the report said. The proposed line will be 26 inches in diameter and 210 miles in length, the largest pipe line in the country for long distance transmission. The estimated cost is \$8,500,000.

While the geographic limits of the company's territory have been unchanged since 1917, population has increased from 1,200,000 to 3,000,000 persons, or two and one-half times. In this interval the company's connected load has increased approximately six times, from 400,000 horsepower in 1917 to 2,500,000 horsepower in 1930.

Customers receiving electric service directly from the company now number approximately 467,000 while an additional 300,000 are served indirectly through other distributing agencies under wholesale arrangements. The company's total connected load of December 31st aggregated 2,448,074 horsepower, an increase of 10% over the year preceding.

Undertake Survey Of The Unemployed Situation Of City

A committee of Sierra Madreans has been appointed to make a survey of what unemployment problem there is in Sierra Madre. It will be in charge of the registration of the unemployed being taken at the City Hall here and will work with the county authorities planning to stabilize employment.

During a registration some time ago 55 persons were enrolled as unemployed. On this basis the city received a small appropriation from the county that is now being spent in street repairs. Unemployed persons are urged to register now so that the city may take advantage of any further allotment of funds.

The local committee consists of Elmer A. Green, chairman, Daniel H. Lewis, secretary, E. J. Lynde, R. W. Stewart, Jack Hosford, W. R. Humphries, W. E. Pratt, V. Fleming, W. R. Richards and Al S. Myers.

Twenty unemployed have registered during the last week.

Another Win Is Scored By Local Team

Merchants Take Spectacular Basketball Game From Monrovia Champs

In one of the fastest and most spectacular games played at the Congregational church gym, the Sierra Madre Merchants basketball team defeated the champions of Monrovia on Monday night. The final score was 48-36 and at no time during the game was either team sure of the victory.

The Monrovia players played a great game, excelling in team work, both in shooting and passing. The Merchants were a little slow in getting started but made up for this later in the game, controlling the ball most of the time and forcing its opponents to score by long shots.

The first half ended with Monrovia leading 23-22. In the second half the locals put on more speed with a great show of passing and guarding. The outstanding player was Jack Jensen, who scored the winning shot with the score tied and only 30 seconds to play, from the center of the floor. Carl Young again turned in a leading score for the locals by making 22 points. McBurney and Draman gave one of the best performances of the year. Quasser and Cawkins were high scorers for the visiting champs.

The lineup follows:
Merchants—Jensen (F) 7, Young (F) 22, McLaughton (C) 16, McBurney (C) 16, McBurney, (G) 2, Draman (G) 1.
Monrovia—Quasser (F) 18, Anderson (F) 4, Cawkins (C) 10, Knulzgen (F) 6, Petri (G) 0, Garfield (G) 6, Wilson (C) 2.

Fair Weather For Weekend Visitors

The same marvelous weather that prevailed during the first week of the Wistaria Fete awaits week-end visitors to the great annual festival. The typical Sierra Madre weather will continue. Col. H. B. Hersey announced at the weather bureau here this morning. "It will be fair and the temperature will be moderate—just a little above normal," said the Colonel.

There is a disturbance in the North Pacific that may bring some rain next week, he added, but not before Monday, if then.

Woman Catches Herself A Scarf In Her Dooryard

Mrs. Lulu Herring, of 81 Vista Circle Drive, in Canyon Park, got herself a fine silver fox scarf without going to a furrier's or a department store. While in her garden on Wednesday Mrs. Herring sighted a beautiful silver fox snuggling about in the shrubbery. She at once turned her small black and tan dog loose to capture him.

After a long merry-go-round chase about the garden both the fox and dog became exhausted and the fox slipped into a corner of the garage where Mrs. Herring threw a box over and captured him alive. He is still alive and has been admired by most of the women of the Canyon who secretly envy the quick-witted Mrs. Herring the neck piece she will shortly wear.

Only a couple of weeks ago a wild cat and two coyotes were trapped on the nearby Canyon property of W. B. Corum.

Educators See Model In School Here

U. S. Government Asks Permission To Exploit Plant And Teaching Plan

Sierra Madreans will be more than ever proud of their new school building.

Its beauty of lines and utility of arrangement have so impressed the United States Commissioner of education that Miss Elizabeth Steinberger, principal, received a request from Washington this week for permission to publish in "The American School and University" an international educational journal, pictures of the exterior and interior of the building at Auburn, Highland and Hermosa avenues here.

Pictures and plans of the Sierra Madre school attracted great interest and admiration at the recent National convention of school superintendents at Detroit, Mich., where they caught the eye and interest of the United States Commissioner and caused the local school plant to be taken up at a lengthy conference of the National Advisory Council on school building problems where not only Sierra Madre's school building but the scope and character of its work and methods of instruction were discussed and most favorably commented upon.

Parents Of Wilson Pupils May Check Up On Their Work

The Parent-Teacher Association of Woodrow Wilson Jr. H School will present an interesting and worthwhile program Thursday afternoon, March 19, at 2:30 o'clock in the Woodrow Auditorium, across the street from the school.

The subject for the afternoon is "Thrift" and the principal, Mr. Brown, will present a number of the students who will exhibit their view-point on thrift. The exhibit will also be a musical number with instrumental and vocal will be interspersed between the talks.

A social time will follow the program at which refreshments will be served. Special invitations are being sent out to the mothers of all new pupils who have recently started in Woodrow Wilson and all parents are urged to take advantage of this splendid opportunity of finding out what their children are doing and thinking.

SIERRA MADRE RATED 'AA' IN REALTY TRADES; SHOWS HEALTHY GAIN

A map just issued by the California Title Insurance Co., marks Sierra Madre up as one of 19 cities in Los Angeles county that showed a very active interest in real estate during February. Azusa, Glendora, La Verne, Arcadia, San Marino and South Pasadena were also in the group, Glendora showing an increase of 200 per cent over the number of transfers recorded during the preceding month. There was a decline of 5 per cent in the cities of the county as a whole, with the exception of Los Angeles, where the decline amounted to 8 per cent.

The local real estate market showed an increase of 56.25 per cent in the volume of February transfers over those of January. Twenty-five deeds, 6 mortgages and 6 trust deeds were filed affecting local properties, compared with 16 deeds, 3 mortgages and 9 trust deeds filed during January.

TEACHING OF CULTURE BY ENVIRONMENT IS PROJECT OF SIERRA MADRE SCHOOL

The first step in a plan to teach culture by environment in the Sierra Madre grammar school will be undertaken next week when a most unusual art exhibit will be sponsored by the school board.

The exhibit will be held at the school building on March 24, 25, 26 and 27 and will contain the work of the great American and European masters. This showing is to lay the groundwork for the collection of a permanent art display that is to be an important part of the school and its teaching system.

The idea of teaching culture and art through suggestion and environment presented itself to the school authorities soon after the magnificent new building was occupied just before the holidays

and a study of the plan to make the idea effective has been under way since that time.

It calls for the placing, at an early date, of two pictures in the room of each grade, the picture to emphasize the work of the grade. Eventually it is planned to enlarge the collection.

A nominal admission charge will be made for next week's exhibit and for other exhibitions and entertainments to be held at the school, the proceeds of which will be applied to a fund for the purchase of pictures.

It is assumed that the parents and friends of the pupils will show a lively interest in the innovation by attending the exhibit and every citizen of Sierra Madre is urged to attend on one of the four days indicated.

PEEP AT HUGE PLAYGROUND THAT NEW MOUNTAIN ROAD WILL MAKE AVAILABLE

By JACK HOSFORD

What can you think of more thrilling than to breathe the clean refreshing odor of majestic pines and listen to the breeze whistle through the tops of the trees 60 or 70 feet above your head?

Viewed from the valley our Sierra Madres look gigantic but one who has never ventured into their canyons and over their ridges cannot appreciate the splendor and beauty hidden within that will be accessible to the people here and all California when the new Santa Anita highway is built.

A large section of the Angeles Forest has been set aside as a state game refuge and deer, fox, squirrels, ring-tail cats, coons, opossum and smaller animals range the peaks and canyons safe from the hunter's gun. The proposed highway from

Sierra Madre into the vast natural park will present to the motorist innumerable varieties of outdoor recreations in really primitive country.

One of the first attractions the motorist will find on his way into the canyon above the city is the lake formed behind the big Santa Anita Dam. It is stocked each year with seven varieties of trout from the state fish hatchery and during the trout season is open to anglers.

Reach Many Resorts
Many mountain resorts with lodges, cottages and cabins now reached only by hikers and packers, supply the motorist and hiker with food and shelter. Entertainment is afforded in the form of dancing, croquet, horse shoe pitching and other outdoor games and books are supplied (Continued on Page Eight)

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If we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it.—Rom. VIII:25.

One day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.—II Peter III:8.

Lord who thy thousand years dost wait

To worth the thousandth part Of thy vast plan, for us create With zeal a patient heart.

J. H. Newman.

NEW COMMANDMENT AN IMPORTANT ONE

Dr. Edwin Starbuck, director of character research in the School of Philosophy, University of Southern California, has evolved what he terms "Ten Commandments on Free Speech," and what he describes as "the principles that should govern, stimulate, and regulate freedom of speech." His ten commandments are as follows:

1. Thou shalt not quake in cowardice. Humanity needs thy straight strong word. Only the courageous heart can find the path and lead the way.

2. Thou shalt not sneak. Speak no word about thy fellow man

Birthday Greetings

NEWS extends birthday greetings and its best wishes week to the following Madrans:

Green	March 20
Dunnagan	March 20
Esther Hauflin	March 21
G. P. Rikeman	March 21
Leon Stanley	March 22
Robert Davies	March 22
Frank B. Seeley	March 22
Mrs. Otis Lockhart	March 22
Mrs. F. B. Pillsbury	March 25
Jessie Vieira	March 25
Margaret Adwell	March 25
Mrs. A. C. Gerschler	March 26
Betty Paterson	March 26
Billy Mays	March 26

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COMING EVENTS

MONDAY, March 23—
Nuntius Club: Juniors at J. O. Smith home; Seniors at R. S. Jensen home.
TUESDAY, March 24—
Kiwanis luncheon at 12:10. Woman's Clubhouse.
WEDNESDAY, March 25—
Woman's Club at Clubhouse, 270 West Central avenue. City Council, at City Hall. St. Rita Boy Scouts.
THURSDAY, March 26—
American Legion Auxiliary. Eteri Girls. Parliamentary Law Class of Woman's Club. Congregational Boy Scouts.

that thou wouldst not gladly utter in his presence.

3. Thou shalt not be discourteous. Enter upon the most vigorous discussion only in the spirit that would lead to lasting friendship.

4. Thou shalt not be a cynic. The world needs not so much vinegar for its wounds as the oil and wine of healing.

5. Thou shalt not dogmatize. The certainties of today are often the follies of tomorrow.

6. Thou shalt not be censorious. Thy neighbor has also a few convictions. He will be better off by giving them expression and thou wilt be likewise in hardening into them.

7. Thou shalt not do thy thinking with thy torso. Know well that foolish passions lurk just beneath the threshold of tense ideas.

8. Thou shalt not be irreverent. The deep soil of humanity from which thou drawest thy sustenance is formed out of the dearly bought idealisms of those that have gone before.

9. Thou shalt not be a poor sportsman. When worsted in a bout of words thou shalt take the lesser count as do the high-born.

10. Thou shalt not be without a sense of humor. The thirsty earth needs the lightning and driving storms. It needs also the sparkling dews and the radiance of the sunlight.

On these ten commandments hang the law and for good measure, an eleventh, 'Thou shalt not take thyself too seriously.

Mrs. F. T. Bicknell, president emerita of the L. A. Audubon Society and a frequent visitor to the Rhoades home on West Highland avenue, spent Wednesday here with Mr. and Mrs. William Lauren Rhoades and found a new delight with the Wistaria Vine during her attendance at the Fete.

One of the real social functions attended by this crowd the past week, was the wedding of Mrs. Lillian House. There was plenty of good food there, so several of the boys were present. Mrs. House that was and Mrs. Welch that is, has always been a

loyal friend of the fire department and "Fire Flames" speaks the sentiment of the entire group when we wish her well. May she and her's live "happily ever after."

Since there have been so many babies born to firemen the past year, our head "nurseryman" (George Norris) will have some competition when it comes to caring for the visiting infants at the Wistaria Fete this year. Several of us have learned the new way to fold 'em. At that it's better than the old way. The Chief was shown how at the last "First Aid" practice. Vin Fleming shows unusual interest when he is called on to take or a child at the Fete.

With the price of gasoline going down, some of us are anxious to get out on the road, but the last payment is past due. 'Shorty' says he uses up all the profit buying paint to paint new price signs.

When vegetables sell at a penny a bunch, we are all vegetarians, but the height of our glory will

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ALONG THE FOOTHILLS



Another recreational resort for San Antonio canyon is assured with the announcement from Claremont that a \$12,000 site in the canyon had been given to Scripps college, and that the property, five acres in size, would be developed into a recreational center under direction of the college.

Cucamonga is spending the \$300 it won for prize fruit at the Orange Show for a huge electric sign on Foothill boulevard.

LaVerne's American Legion Post has decided to build its own headquarters at Fourth street and Magnolia avenue.

Reduction in residential fire insurance rates of 10c on each \$100 of the policy has been ordered

Alhambra has asked for bids on its new Emery school, of Spanish design, to cost about \$100,000.

Announcement that the federal forestry service has provided additional funds to carry on the construction work from San Antonio canyon to Etiwanda through the forest area, was made at a meeting of the Upland chamber of commerce.

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EXTENSIVE CITRUS PLANTING IS SHOWN BY THE SALE OF BUDS

A total of over \$9,500,000 represents the business transacted during 1930 by the Fruit Growers Supply Company, according to E. C. Dazell, General manager of both the Fruit Growers Supply Company and the California Fruit Growers Exchange. The recent annual report disclosed that the volume of business in 1930 fell below the 1929 record level due to the smaller California citrus crop during the past year.

The report disclosed that the value of business with members last year amounted to over \$8,500,000, compared with almost \$11,000,000 in 1929, while lumber products sold to non-members amounted to approximately \$1,000,000.

Over 550,000 citrus buds were sold during the year, exceeding any previous season by approximately 55,000, according to the report. Of the total, 24 per cent were Valencia, 28 per cent Washington Navel, 28 per cent Marsh grapefruit, 19 per cent lemons and 3 per cent miscellaneous varieties. The figures show an increasing demand for Marsh grapefruit and the Eureka variety of lemon.

be reached when fresh tomatoes are cheap enough to throw at some often mentioned guys (in this column).

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In A Social Way

MANY DINE UNDER THE WISTARIA VINE

MRS. W. J. Lawless of 506 West Grand View avenue entertained at dinner on Wednesday at the Wistaria Fete. Covers were laid for Mayor and Mrs. Thomas F. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Bartow, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heinicke, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hanson Jr., and Fritz Halberg of San Clemente; Mr. and Mrs. F. Hooker Jones, William Corlett, and Miss Virginia Jones of Sierra Madre; Mrs. Millie Hoops of Los Angeles; Misses Bertha and Emma Wierk of Monrovia; Mrs. Edith Cato, Miss Millie Neuhouse and A. Neil Houser of New York.

MISS GRAHAM ENTERTAINS EASTERNERS AT FETE

Miss Thomasella H. Graham entertained Mrs. Richard Leigh of Washington, wife of vice-admiral Richard Leigh, and Miss Willie Temple of Paducah, Ky., at luncheon on Tuesday afternoon at the Wistaria Fete. The easterners were enchanted with the beautiful Wistaria Vine. During their visit, Miss Graham took them to the Huntington Library.

SIXTY ENTERTAINED AT TEA AT FAGEE HOME

Mrs. Charles Rayson Fagee, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Roger Lawrence, Mrs. Crosland Fenton and Miss Lalla Fagee, gave a tea at her home 353 Sycamore Place on Sunday for 60 guests. Those present included Judge and Mrs. Morgan Galbrete, the Misses Helen and Betty Galbrete, Mr. and Mrs. McManis, Mr. and Mrs. Jordaney Cave, Miss Pauline Cave, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boterell, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Plant, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Neher, Mr. and Mrs. Davey, Miss Patricia Davey, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Handyside, Mrs. Smislaert, Mrs. Cleophas, Miss Gertrude Cleophas, Mrs. Welch, Miss Welch, Miss Verna Blythe, Miss Helen Blythe, Miss Marge, Miss McPherrin, Miss Dunbar, Miss Gridley, Miss Leavitt, Miss Walters, Miss Carita Lawrence, Miss Mary Hilder, Miss Kate Smith, Monsieur Chartier, Croeland Fenton and Ralph Walters.

FRÖHLICH'S ENTERTAIN FOR BROOKLYN GUEST

Honoring Mrs. Brown of Brooklyn, N.Y., who will sail for New York via the Panama Canal shortly, Mr. and Mrs. John Fröhlich of 145 West Carter avenue, entertained a group at the Wistaria Fete on Sunday. After visiting the vine, the guests returned to the Fröhlich home for dinner. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Farg of Arcadia, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heintzman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heintzman Jr., of Hollywood; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaffer, Mrs. Charles Lemberg, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fröhlich, Mrs. Emma Warrick, Roy Warrick and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klink.

Mrs. F. D. R. Moote of 689 West Central avenue, entertained the executive board of the Woodrow Wilson Parent-Teacher Association at tea on Thursday afternoon. Arthur Brown, principal of the school, and Mrs. Magnuson, vice-principal, were present.

Mrs. Percy Adams of 265 San Gabriel court entertained on Wednesday, in honor of her small son, Francis, who celebrated his sixth birthday. A group of little friends were invited. Games were en-

joyed, after which they sat down to a dainty lunch. The St. Patrick's Day motif was carried out in the decorations and the refreshments. The guests included Lois Arlene Wilson, Floretta Keith, Raymond Kleigman and Kathryn and Lillias Dowding.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Dowding of 61 Suffolk avenue, entertained with a dinner party on Sunday, honoring the birthday of Mr. Dowding's aunt, Mrs. R. Parsons of Monrovia. Mrs. Parsons was laid for Mr. and Mrs. Parsons of Monrovia, Mr. and Mrs. Denholm of Los Angeles, and the host and hostess.

A daintily appointed luncheon was given on Wednesday by Mrs. George Reed of 317 North Grove avenue, in honor of Mrs. M. A. Parker of New York. Besides the honoree and the hostess Mrs. George Fredericks and Mrs. Fred Smith of Sierra Madre, were present.

Honoring her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ben Medley of Glendale, Mrs. Henry Olsen of 25 Sierra Place, entertained with a delightful luncheon last Thursday. Ten guests enjoyed the hospitality of their hostess.

Mrs. Eva R. Luskin of the Mira Monte Hotel, entertained Mrs. Mary Williams of Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Mae Grant of Pasadena, and Mrs. Estelle Brown of Winchester, Ind., on Tuesday at the Wistaria Fete.

Mrs. D. L. Manning of 650 West Montecito avenue, was hostess on Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Ackers and son, Rex, of Long Beach.

Mrs. Mary Agnes Gleim of 241 East Grand View Avenue entertained Mme. T. Seki of Inglewood, and Mrs. George Winfield Scott of Los Angeles, at the Wistaria Fete on Tuesday afternoon. The birthdays of Mrs. Thomas Schwartz, her son, Thomas Jr., and her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Alcorn, were celebrated last Sunday with a family dinner party at the home of Mrs. Schwartz' mother, Mrs. Alcorn of 178 East Central avenue.

Mrs. M. G. Bromley and Mrs. George Rikeman are entertaining friends from Pomona, Glendale and Los Angeles, this afternoon at the Wistaria Fete.

Mrs. Otto Semke of 73 West Grand View avenue, was hostess to Mrs. John Hirsh and daughters, Viola and Marie, of Los Angeles, at the Wistaria Fete on Saturday.

Mrs. Semke entertained Mr. and Mrs. Kline of Anaheim, at the Vine on Sunday.

A delightfully pleasant surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. W. Bradley of 154 North Mt. Trail avenue on Tuesday afternoon when a group of their friends surprised them at lunch, the occasion being their twelfth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Ernest Illing and Mrs. Henry Bifield entertained with a birthday and card party at the home of the former in Los Angeles, on Saturday in honor of the birthdays of Dr. Marie A. Everett of this city, Mrs. Fred Stack of Milwaukee, Wis., Mrs. Katie J. Hirsch and Ernest Illing, who celebrate their birthdays within a few days of each other. The St. Patrick Day motif was stressed in the house decorations and refreshments.

Mrs. Convers L. Twycross entertained with a dinner party at her home, 123 South Baldwin avenue, on Sunday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sparks of Pasadena, and Mr. and Mrs. John Sparks of Boone, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickett of 201 West Highland avenue entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Peel of Whittier, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brashear of Arcadia, on Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Karnopp of 49 South Baldwin avenue was hostess at a bridge party last Thursday, in honor of Mrs. Eva Newcomb of Milwaukee, Wis. Guests included Edward Williams and Miss Newcomb of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Gertrude Karnopp entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Stanton of Los Angeles last Wednesday at her home, 49 South Baldwin avenue.

Mrs. George N. Miller of 475 Woodland Drive, entertained with luncheon at the Wistaria Vine on Wednesday. Guests included Mrs. David Vail of South Pasadena, and Mrs. H. W. Westlake of Los Angeles.

Mrs. F. H. Hartman of North Baldwin avenue entertained Mrs. W. S. Hull, Mrs. E. E. Bacon and Mrs. D. J. Meyer of Alhambra, at the Wistaria Fete on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Myrtle Hill, Sierra Madre composer, was hostess to 30 P.E.O. guests at luncheon at the Wistaria Vine on Tuesday.

Miss Marion L. Vannier and Miss Lydia Webster were hostesses at dinner on Wednesday at the Wistaria Vine. Guests were Mrs. F. R. Rich and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worthington.

WOMEN ASKED TO HELP IN COMMUNITY'S BIG ANNUAL FESTIVAL

There will be no meeting of the Woman's Club next Wednesday and announcement is made that it would be greatly appreciated if all club members able to donate a little of their time helping at the Wistaria Fete would do so. The club wishes every public spirited person able to give a portion of her time, to call Miss Virginia Jones, Mrs. E. E. Bacon of Mrs. Woodson F. Jones, as the Wistaria Fete has become a community event in the widest possible sense.

Sturtevant Trail And Resorts Find Favor With Crowds

Announcement by the County

Supervisors of plans for early construction of Santa Anita Highway from Sierra Madre into the resorts in and about Big Santa Anita canyon has aroused much interest in these out of the way havens and all of them about Sierra Madre report a constantly increasing number of hikers and packers and overnight and weekend visitors.

The lodge and cottages at Clark's Half Way Inn on Sturtevant Trail just east of the city limits has been filled constantly for 10 days, many parties making the hike there during the day to get the wonderful view of the San Gabriel Valley, far off Catalina Island and San Jacinto mountain and remaining for the marvelous illumination of 21 Southern cities of the valley and along the beaches at night.

Albert Glasser and Frank Thorne, directors at the R.K.O. studios in Hollywood, led a party of movie folk from R.K.O. and First National studios over the Trail last Saturday that was so charmed with Recreation Center and the wonderful view from that point that the entire company remained over the weekend. Other week-end guests included a party from Michigan, consisting of M. R. Lillian and Patricia Ann Brooks, of Lansing and K. Ackerman, of Ypsilanti and Nellie Bryant, of Toledo, O., and Urban Grant, of St. Johns, N. B.

ENLARGE FORD PLANT TO EMPLOY 2500 MEN

Expansion of the Ford Motor company's program to make its Los Angeles-Long Beach plant the manufacturing and distributing center for the Pacific Coast area, the Orient and the major portion of the western and southwestern states is indicated by the acquisition of 33 additional acres of the Union Pacific System's harbor and industrial area. The added area adjoins on the East the present Ford holdings of 40 acres on which an assembly plant was opened last April.

Operation of the assembly plant was followed by the decision to undertake manufacturing on the West coast and construction of a pressed steel plant was ordered for the production of fenders, hoods and other parts. Machinery is now being installed in this unit.

When the assembly and pressed steel plants, served by both water and Union Pacific rail facilities, are operated at full capacity of 400 cars daily, the Ford company will give employment to 2500 men.

The Misses Rowan have moved into Mrs. Mary Gay's house at 299 West Grand View avenue.

Fiesta State Fair To Set New Record



(Left—Vandegrift, director of finance; Right—Miller, director of agriculture)

At a conference in Sacramento presided over by Governor James Rolph Jr., plans to make the California State Fair an even more outstanding event than heretofore were discussed and Director Vandegrift and A. B. Miller, who automatically became president of the fair through his appointment as president of the State Board of Agriculture, were delegated to devise outstanding innovations for this year's big show.

"We regard the State Fair as California's greatest advertising medium," Vandegrift said, "an outpouring of products and resources unsurpassed anywhere in the world."

"It is our aim to make the 1931 Fair a triumphant event of California's 'Fiesta Year,' started by the California Newspaper Publishers' Association—bigger, better and more brilliant than any of the 76 State Fairs that have gone before."

Will Close Drought Aid Fund Monday

Red Cross Directors Vote To End Campaign—Confident of Success

Expecting that the new dollars it falls short of the quota assigned Sierra Madre will be forthcoming before that time, directors of the local Red Cross chapter announced this morning that the fund being raised here for relief of the drought stricken areas of the Middle West will be closed Monday noon.

"Sierra Madre has never shirked nor turned a deaf ear to the cry of distress," and the directors felt there was no doubt but that our quota would be met this time," said President Humphries of the Red Cross in announcing the directors' decision.

The Kenita Palm Nursery several days ago added \$50 to the fund and there was a contribution of \$100 from an anonymous giver.

The list of local contributors is now being checked with the names forwarded to National headquarters and the names added since the foregoing was prepared will be released later, it was stated.

N. W. Tarr contributed \$25, J. O. Smith and Mrs. F. J. Burns \$20, Mr. and Mrs. P. Conard \$15, Jack Paschall \$15. Contributions of \$10 were received from Mrs. M. V. Lebaugh, the Misses Feeney, Grace T. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Steinberger, H. E. Allen, Alice E. Furtta, Anna Sterrett Bacon, Claire Newman, Dickie Fallowing, Elizabeth Jones, Fred Hooker Jones, Entre Nous Club, Lydia Webster, Robert Mitchell, W. Jarvis, O. R. Meyer, Lydia B. Bowline, Mrs. C. Friend, Thomasella Graham, Mrs. P. O. Springston, Mrs. R. A. Pratt, L. R. Goeborn, A. Friend, Mrs. J. Kraft, S. M. Friend's Club.

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KIWANIS DIRECTORS ENTERTAINED BY FLEMINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Fleming entertained the directors of the Kiwanis club at their home on Tuesday evening. Victor Teeney, scout field executive for San Gabriel Valley, spoke on Boy Scouts' Work. Those present were: Waverly Pratt, H. Clay Reavis, Gordon Brooks, Frank Hildebrandt, Dr. W. J. Woehler, William J. Lawless, Frank Spencer, Warren Craig and R. C. Copenhaver. A delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Fleming.

FILM COLONY LAUGHS AT ITSELF ON THE 'PAN'

Having put the Hollywood film colony on the "pan" for several weeks and made the satellites of the cinema world actually enjoy their own comic grilling, "Once in a Lifetime" will close its Los Angeles engagement at the Mayan Theatre on Saturday evening, March 28, and the entire production will be moved to San Francisco.

Sid Grauman, far famed Hollywood showman, who sponsored this stage comedy by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman, that harpoons the high hat attitude of Hollywood, and travesties the seriousness with which denizens of screenland take their own activities, is perhaps the only person who could have brought such a production into the heart of the film world and made silver sheet celebrities laugh at their own caricatures.

League of Youth WILL HOLD SERVICES AT ARROYO RESORT

The Sierra Madre Congregational League of Youth has been invited to take charge of the morning services at Switzer's Chapel at "Switzerland" resort in the Arroyo Seco, on Sunday at 10:45 a.m. The members will leave Saturday afternoon for Switzer's Chapel and will return Sunday afternoon. Thirty members of the League will attend, each taking part in the services. Paul Scmer of the Pasadena Y.M.C.A., boys' director of the league, will be one of the speakers.

RUTH MURPHY ASSIGNED AS MISSIONARY IN CHINA

Ruth Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Murphy, who visited here last summer, has been appointed a missionary in China by the Northern Baptist's Convention. She will be engaged in educational work after a year's study of the languages in Eastern China. She hopes to spend a month in Sierra Madre before leaving in September for her new field. She has been director of religion in a large Presbyterian church at Englewood, N.J., for the past five years.

MANY ATTEND TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL AFFAIR

Mrs. S. Brandler of 529 West Live Oak avenue, entertained 75 guests with a bridge luncheon in the spacious gardens of her home on Wednesday afternoon. She wishes to thank the people of Sierra Madre for their wonderful cooperation which made this event so successful. The proceeds of the affair will be given to the Temple Beth Israel.

Smaller contributions: The Three Wood Boys, 75c; A. Friend, S. H. Kaplan, Lucille Sparks, Edith Hawhurst, H. Greger, Samuel Frank, Charlene Fitch, Mrs. Blanche, Joe Morgan Jr., 50c each; Charles Shipper, 10c; John Shipper, 5c.

POOR CORPORATION EMPLOYEES MUST TAKE MONTH'S VACATION

Imagine the embarrassment of a poor, downtrodden corporation employee who had figured on and made his plans for the regular two-weeks summer vacation and most unexpectedly found it extended to a full month—on full pay.

R. C. Copenhaver, local representative of the Edison company, is the "victim" of a conspiracy of his employers to send him off on a jaunt up the Pacific Coast on the "road to romance" into Montana and Yellowstone Park.

"The news came in a letter from the district manager this morning," Copenhaver explained to fellow members of the Kiwanis Club. "The letter said that each employee who has been in the company's service for 15 years or more would be given an extra day's vacation for each year over 15 that he has been on the payroll."

"That means 13 days in my case and since I had planned to leave on the night before the Fourth of July, a holiday, I will have a full 30-day outing."

"I had figured on a motor trip to visit a relative in Montana. Now I can add a leisurely trip to Yellowstone to my itinerary and another dream will have been realized."

Mrs. Katherine O'Brien of Hollywood, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Davis of 527 Manzanita avenue, on Tuesday.

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Available figures for this month indicate CHEVROLET is maintaining substantial lead over nearest competitor.

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Shows a 22% increase in new car registration during the last three months over the same period a year ago

Here are the Figures

	CHEVROLET	FORD
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JAN. 1931	21	24
FEB. 1931	14	12
TOTAL	48	48

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Figures from Motor Registration News & Automotive Daily News, N.Y.

HOME GARDEN WILL
YIELD BIG DIVIDENDS

W. R. Beattie, senior horticulturist of the Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, has come out as a champion of the home garden. It and other sources of home food supply have saved the day in every economic crisis through which this country has passed, he says.

The family, however hard the times may be, that plants and cultivates its own garden has a form of insurance against privation that is denied the big city worker, he says.

A well planted and cared for half-acre garden will produce more vegetables than the average family can eat. One acre of garden was worth as much as 65 acres of cotton on a farm in Texas last year whose owner figured that the acre yielded a profit of \$400, Mr. Beattie says.

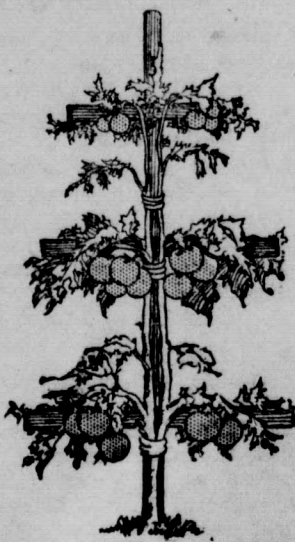
It is not only from the point of view of cutting the family food bills, however, that the vegetable garden deserves a place on every farm. So much has been said and written about vitamins during the last few years that practically everyone knows they are essential to good health. Fresh, green vegetables are among the best sources of these invaluable vitamins, but entirely too frequently are overlooked.

A vegetable garden planted this spring will return ample dividends in health and in helping to make the family self-supporting, able to weather any economic storm.

Consolidation of the Orange county fair and the California Valencia orange show was perfected at a meeting of 50 members representing various Orange county communities held last week in the Anaheim Elk's club.

IN YOUR
GARDENNEW GROWING METHODS
PRODUCE BETTER TOMATOES

An increasing custom in Southern California is to sow the seeds of tomatoes where the plants are to remain. When this is done the plants seem to be more resistant to disease. It is also a practice among those who are familiar



Tomatoes will do better if staked and trained, which also saves space in the garden.

with the growing of tomatoes never to grow them on the same soil two years in succession.

Tomatoes most generally suggest the color red, but with the numerous varieties developed, there is sufficient variation in color to be of interest. There are three distinct color types; the scarlet, referred to as red; crimson, referred to as pink; and the yellow tomato.

Garden favorites include Standard, Marglobe, Earliana, Bonny Best, Ponderosa, First Early and others.

To insure early ripening and perfection of fruit, it is well to train up and trim the vines. Unstaked they require spacing of four to five feet, but staked plants may be set 2½ feet apart, since the growth is all upright. On staked plants begin trimming when they are about a foot tall. They will show two main branches then. First remove the secondary growth which has started at the roots, next at the place where the leaf stems join the branches will be found young

shoots started—pinch these out, being careful not to cut off the leaves.

The fruiting stems grow out of the branches between the leaf joints, and can be distinguished by the buds or flowers they bear. These should not be removed.

A five to six-foot stake driven into the ground about one foot will suffice for staking the plants.

CITRUS GROWERS
TO HAVE FIELD DAY

The Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the Citrus Growers' Department of the Farm Bureau and the Citrus Association is holding a series of field days throughout the county, according to W. H. Williams, assistant farm advisor in Los Angeles County.

The following two meetings will be held 1½ miles east of Monrovia, according to the following schedule: Tuesday, March 24—9:30 a.m.—Citrus Disease—A. B. Downe, second ranch east of Buena Vista on south side of Huntington Drive Duarte. Tuesday, March 24, 2 p.m.—Citrus Pruning—same location as above.

The morning meeting will be devoted to a discussion of citrus diseases and a demonstration of treatments, and the afternoon meeting to a discussion and demonstration of citrus tree pruning.

H. Randolph Wood has been made a member of election committee of the San Gabriel Valley Opera Reading Club.

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STAGE AND SCREEN
STARS PRESENTED
IN THE "JUNE MOON"

Monte Collins, comedian of the screen played the role of "Benny Fox" in the Pasadena Community Playhouse production of the Ring Lardner and George S. Kaufman comedy satire of "Tin Pan Alley," "June Moon" which opened last night and will run until March 28. Collins is working in a picture and sandwiched rehearsals for "June Moon" between picture work. Sterling Ferguson plays the role of the young country boy who has his romance and adventure in Bingo Bango Land, and the part of the young girl, also from the country, is played by Elizabeth Porter.

"June Moon" places the song-writing profession on the grid-dle in a manner similar to which the motion picture makers are gridded in "Once In A Lifetime," and is said to be roughly based on the well known Lardner short story, "Some Like Them Cold."

Low Railroad Fares Are
Fixed For Many Events

Coming events ranging from high school band contests in California to conventions in Finland and France are reasons for numerous low fare 1931 excursion rates announced today by the Southern Pacific system.

Events for which the railway will make bargain rates during the year include the high school band contests at Sacramento in May, the council meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs at Phoenix, Arizona, April 27 to May 6; 91st Division A.E.F. reunion at Paris, France, September 10 to 14; National Convention of Eagles, Detroit, Mich., August; Disabled American Veterans of the World War; Wilkes-Barre, Pa., June 20 to 27; and the Women's Overseas Service League, Philadelphia, Pa., June 27 to July 2.

Fred C. Herrmann of 493 North Auburn avenue, has returned from a three week's rest at Gilman's Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stamp of 193 North Lima street, left on Tuesday for Colorado, via the Union Pacific Railway.

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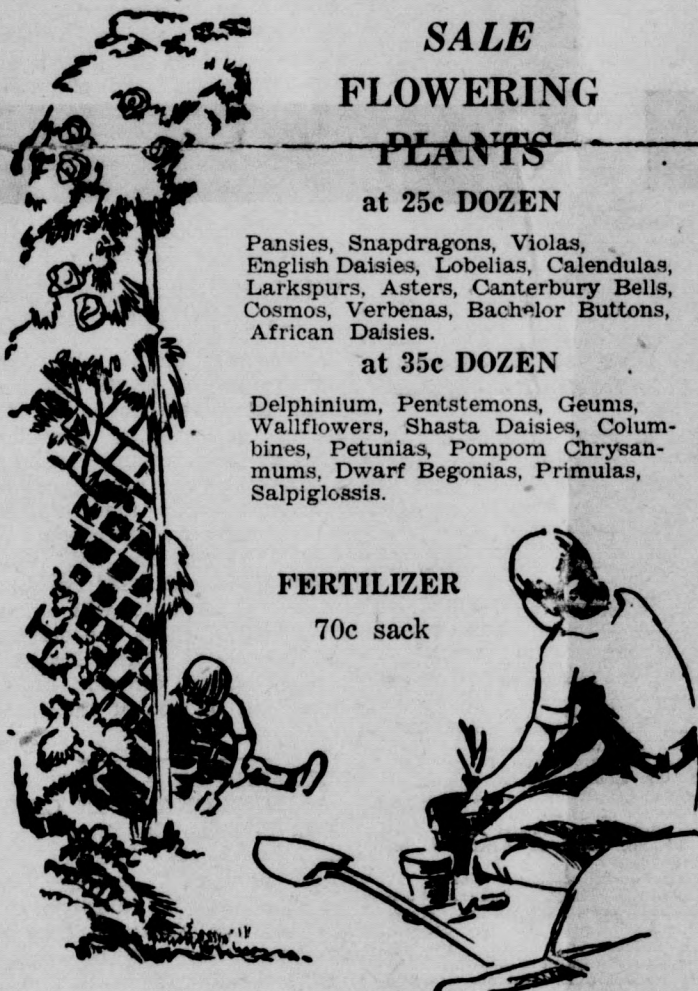
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CENTRAL AVENUE TRACKS GET REPAIRS

In less than 24 hours after the City Council adopted a resolution presented by Ralph W. Stewart calling upon the Pacific Electric Railway to put its right of way in condition, men and material arrived, the workmen starting at Mt. Trail and working West on Central avenue.

Two crews of city workmen putting the city streets in repair have already completed their work on the main thoroughfares leading to the scene of the Wistaria Fete. It will require several weeks to condition all of the streets, City Engineer E. J. Lynde reported to the Council.

CITY'S CHARMS LURE LONG BEACH THEATRE OWNER TO HOME HERE

Walter R. Carlton, Long Beach theatre owner, was unable to resist the attractions of Sierra Madre. He recently bought the properties at 523-25 and 527 Brookside Lane in Canyon Park with the idea of renting two of the cottages and keeping the third for occasional visits by himself and family. But after having occupied one of the stucco houses for a week or so Mr. Carlton decided to move here and Brookside Lane is now his permanent residence.

"I couldn't resist the place," said Mr. Carlton, "and personal friends from Long Beach who have visited us in the short time we have lived here find it hard to do. In fact one of them has already made arrangements to join us here and another wants to lease one of the properties we have acquired."

The new resident is building another theatre, The Carlton, in Long Beach and will, of course, continue in business there.

MISSOURI AND NEBRASKA TO HAVE PICNIC REUNIONS

Sunday, March 22nd, will be a great day for Missourians who are to have an all day picnic and reunion at Sycamore Grove Park. James A. Lang, president of the Missourians, will be in charge of the program lasting from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. There will be a great variety of entertainment.

All who ever lived in Nebraska are called to meet under the auspices of the Nebraska Association of Southern California for a picnic reunion, all day Saturday, March 28th, in Sycamore Grove Park. Thomas R. Lynch, the president, will preside. Many will see tourists and visitors from the old home state.



Advocates of a new court house point out that Los Angeles county is paying rent at the rate of \$9,806.34 a month or \$117,676.08 a year for offices outside the present court house.

Because the price of butterfat has fallen below the cost of production, dairymen in the San Joaquin and Imperial Valleys are attempting to change from butter and cream production and send market milk into Los Angeles, according to C. V. Castle, assistant county agent. Los Angeles county has within the past few years been the leading dairy county in California. All the dairy products produced here have been marketed as whole milk.

The recent whirlwind membership drive of the American Legion in California which had many spectacular features, added 10,000 names to the rosters, bringing the total of 47,000.

In approximately the last 100 days American communities have financed new construction of public works totaling more than \$700,000,000. Contracts for 154 federal aid projects in 27 states have been let. These total more than \$12,000,000. Bond issues totaling more than \$217,000,000 were authorized by voters last November. Many of the projects thus financed are getting under way.

The Antelope Valley held a tree planting day in the valley in February, when 10,000 trees of various varieties were distributed. Up to the present time approximately 25,000 trees have been apportioned among the farmers in this area, and at least as many more will be needed before the entire demand is met.

A total of 759,023 out-of-state motor tourists visited Southern California in 281,120 automobiles last year and paid \$1,939,555 in gasoline tax, it is announced today by the All-Year Club. The tourist figures are from the State Department of Agriculture as a result of its inspection of every motor car entering the state and do not include cars bearing California licenses. The figures do not include visitors arriving by rail, steamship, transcontinental stage

or air lines and using public transportation.

Brawley is the third California city to decisively defeat bond issues since January. At an election last week Brawley defeated five proposals—for a new city hall, new fire station, water system improvements, sewer system improvements, and construction of a new reservoir. Each item not only failed of the necessary two-thirds vote, but of a majority.

Some 200 bills affecting motorists are before the State Legislature for action. Some of these have merit and are urged by the motor vehicle conference, the big motoring clubs of the state, and other organizations, but many of them are so far-fetched as to be ridiculous and of the sort that would cause endless trouble if enacted into laws.

"The value of sporting firearms sold to the public during the year 1929 amounted to \$21,970,367; the value of ammunition was \$43,779,002; the value of fishing tackle as estimated by the Institute of Fishing Tackle Manufacturers, was \$25,000,000," says a report by the wild life conservation commission of Congress, which has just been issued.

"We find that while there is a steady decrease in game and game fish, there is a corresponding increase in the number of hunters and fishermen," the report adds.

Interesting figures showing the relation between the railroads and the general public are contained in a statement just issued by the carriers. It asserts that in 1929 the lines paid about \$1,086,802 in taxes each day—\$755 a minute. Their bill for materials and supplies totaled \$1,329,535,000. Twenty-three per cent of the nation's output of bituminous coal; 19.2 per cent of fuel oil; 20 per cent of timber cut, and 17 per cent of iron and steel were purchased by the railroads. About 20,000,000 persons—a sixth of the total population—are directly or indirectly dependent on the lines for their livelihood. There are 1,000,000 railroad bondholders and more than 800,000 stockholders.

Son Finds Mother After Separation Of Nearly 40 Years

After a search of 37 years, Harry E. Liscomb, foster brother of Mrs. W. B. Corum of Sturtevant Drive, and his mother and sister were reunited through a rather unsentimental institution—the United States census bureau.

Mr. Liscomb is a postal clerk now residing in Minneapolis, Minn. Thirty-seven years ago an orphanage at Grand Rapids, Mich., was destroyed by fire and records that provided a contact between a small boy and his mother and sister were burned.

Because his mother was destitute at the time of his birth, Liscomb was placed in the orphanage. Shortly after, a nurse (Corra B. Liscomb, now Mrs. W. B. Corum) became interested in him and took him to her home at Lake Odessa, Mich., and afterward to Minneapolis. Liscomb grew to manhood under the name of his foster sister, but from the time he was 10 years old he has wondered where his family had disappeared to.

Abner L. Johnson, a friend of Liscomb's, an employee of the census bureau at Washington, solved the mystery. Johnson searched the census records and made notations of names similar to Liscomb's real surname. Letters were sent out to these persons and it was found that Mrs. Josephine Van Cise, the mother, had been married to R. L. Honeywell in California.

Mrs. Corum is rejoicing in the newly found happiness of her foster brother after what has seemed an almost fruitless search.

RAIL EXECUTIVE SEES VALUE TO WEST OF ITS ADVERTISING

Efficacy of advertising in the development of the West and the essential need not only for maintaining but increasing this advertising to cope with increasing competition are stressed by Felix S. McGinnis, vice president of Southern Pacific System, in an article in the current issue of Western Business. The rail executive attributes much of the phenomenal growth of the West to advertising.

Declaring that the people of the Pacific Coast have been "notably advertising-minded" since the early history of this region, the executive adds: "The ability to get together and cooperate is a characteristic of the West. It is well exemplified in both community and industrial advertising. It may have been forced by the pressure of economic circumstances, but the fact remains that cooperative action is making advertising more effective, and advertising, on the other hand, is helping to increase community and regional consciousness."

WOLVERINES TO PICNIC AT SYCAMORE GROVE PARK

The Michigan people of all Southern California will hold a picnic reunion in Sycamore Grove Park, Saturday, March 21, 1931, under the auspices of the Michigan Association, which has been featuring these reunions for more than thirty years. Announcements of town, county or local picnics will not change this regular annual state event for all the Southland.

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The proceedings for the aforesaid improvement are had and taken under and in accordance with the Improvement Act of 1911, approved April 7, 1911, and amendments thereto, and the bonds to be issued to pay the cost and expenses thereof as provided in said Resolution of Intention shall also be issued in accordance with the provisions of said Act. All proposals or bids shall be accompanied by a check payable to the City of Sierra Madre, certified by a responsible bank, for

an amount not less than ten percent of the aggregate of the bid, or by a bond for said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder, and either, one duly authorized corporate surety, acceptable to said City Council, or by two sureties qualifying each in double the amount of the bond, over and above all statutory exemptions,

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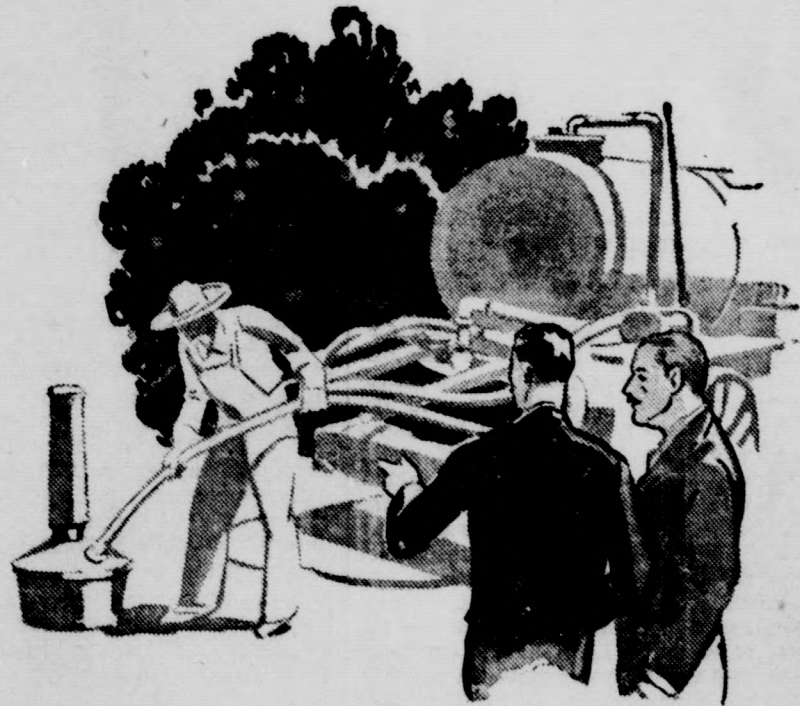


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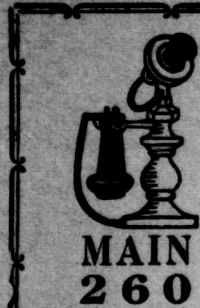
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FURNISHED 5-room cottage at 581 Alta Vista Drive, Sierra Madre Canyon. Most wonderful view in San Gabriel Valley. Reasonable rent. Open for inspection Saturday afternoon & Sunday. 24*d

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FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, 7 rooms and sun porch. Shade. Black 19. 25*d

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Grapefruit, 15c a dozen; at 280 San Gabriel Court. 22:tfe

FOR SALE—Orange Blossom Honey, 2 1/2 lbs. 55c; 5 lbs. \$1. Free Delivery. H. Davenas, 345 Adams St., Phone Black 254. 2:tfe

FOR SALE—Togenberg Buck. 609 West Alegria Ave. —25*e

FOR SALE—Bedroom suite & rug. 65 N. Baldwin. Tel. 180-4. 25*

FOR SALE—9 ricks of 12 in. orange wood, \$3.50 rick. Phone 165-2. 25:26e

FOR SALE—Cut Velvet upholstered davenport bed and 2 chairs to match \$20; also ice box 25lb. capacity at \$2.50. All in good condition. Phone 008; 450 N. Baldwin. 25:tfe

FOR SALE—'28 Chevrolet Sedan. Has \$40 trunk and many extras. Good tires. Motor just reconditioned in our shop. Only \$100 down. Easy terms. Buick Agency, 202 S. Myrtle, Monrovia. 25:e

FOR SALE—Late '26 Dodge De Luxe Sedan. Just refinished and reconditioned in our shop. Excellent tires. Only \$80 down. Easy terms. Buick Agency, 202 S. Myrtle, Monrovia. —25:e

FOR SALE—'26 Reo Four Door Sedan. A fine family car. Runs fine. Rugged and Comfortable. The price is no indication of its value. Only \$245. Easy terms. Buick Agency, 202 S. Myrtle, Monrovia. 25:e

FOR SALE—Lincoln Sport Sedan. In good mechanical condition. Beautiful Green Duco finish. Broadcloth upholstery. German Silver interior hardware. This car cost new \$5500 and has thousands of miles of luxurious riding left in it. Our price \$375. Easy Terms. Buick Agency—202 S. Myrtle, Monrovia. 25:e

FOR SALE—Duplex, furnished, \$6,800. Desirable investment for a woman. Live in one, rent the other. Income \$65 month. Slightly surroundings. Address XYZ, NEWS OFFICE. 24*

FOR SALE—one story frame home close to car line, consisting of 3 bed rooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, bath, garage, lawn, flowers, fruits, etc. Lot 50x190. BARGAIN, \$2500. Sierra Madre Realty Co., 27 N. Baldwin, Main 182. 24:c

FOR SALE—New modern 5-room house, every convenience, dbl garage, laundry, yard fenced, convenient to school, carline, churches, park and stores. Owner will accept any reasonable offer. N. M. Mesecar, Sierra Madre. Phone 1834; Res. Phone 1454. 24:26c

EXCHANGES

FOR EXCH—Lake Arrowhead cabin lots (clear) for closer-in Mt. property. Might consider trading 1 lot for cabin on govt. land. 580 Crane Blvd., L.A. 24*25f

WILL EXCHANGE—Fine view lot 40x112, Laguna Beach, on small house in Sierra Madre. Must be North of Central. Owner, Box 142, Laguna Beach. 25:26f

Miscellaneous

Sperry Surly Mash \$2.20
Sperry Scratch \$2.05
Wheat \$1.80
Cracked Corn \$1.90
Prices Cash & Carry Only
S. M. FEED & FUEL—Black 22 23:tfe

WANTED to buy—Used hand plow, cheap. 247 N. Hermosa Avenue. 25*k

FERTILIZER—For Lawns, trees, shrubs, flower beds, etc. 70c per sack, 3 sacks for \$2. Delivered. Ward Nursery, Blue 29. 51:tfo

COW MANURE—Pulverized, 70c per 70 lb. sack; 3 sacks \$2. S. M. Feed & Fuel. Black 22. 6:tfe

FURNITURE repairing, carpentering, painting and general repairs, door locks and windows. Call, The Handy Man. Black 86. B. A. Platte. 11:tfa

WILL BUY used portable compressed air garden sprayer in good condition if reasonable. Address J. Loftus, care THE NEWS. 25*1

HOUSER BILL WOULD CREATE EMPLOYMENT

Assemblyman Frederick F. Houser, representative of this district in the Legislature, has introduced a bill at Sacramento designed to provide funds to relieve unemployment in times of stress by the construction of public buildings and highways and the conservation of natural resources. The bill provides that there shall be a board known as the "Serious Unemployment Determination Board," to consist of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the Assembly. By a unanimous vote it will have the power to determine that a condition of serious unemployment exists. Upon its so determining it may immediately draw upon the surplus fund of the State to the extent of ten million dollars provided this sum does not equal more than one-half the surplus fund and if it does equal more than one-half, then up to fifty per cent of the surplus. This money is to be used for the purpose of conserving natural resources such as reforestation and for the construction of public buildings and highways.

Favorite Dishes Of Sierra Madreans

THIS recipe for Spanish Veal Steak is a great favorite with those who like hot dishes of the Mexican and Spanish cooks:
1 lb. veal steak, 1 1/4 cups diced celery, 1-3 cup chopped green pepper, 1/2 teaspoon chili powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/4 cup shortening, 1 cup tomatoes, 1/2 cup water, 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Sear the steak in hot fat, add the vegetables, seasoning and water. Cover and cook slowly one hour.



Mrs. Fletcher H. White of 275 West Montecito avenue, is spending a week on her ranch at Vista, California.

Robert Webster of Astoria, Calif., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Caroline Webster of Bonita avenue.

Frank Spencer, Miss Mattie Seeley and Mr. and Mrs. Victor C. Hill spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hooker Jones at Alamitos Bay.

The Eteri Girls' Club met at the home of Miss Elizabeth Harvey, 155 San Gabriel Court, on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Leatherdale, former residents of Sierra Madre, who now reside at 557 North Berendo avenue, Los Angeles, lunched and renewed old friendships at the Wistaria Fete on Sunday afternoon.

Jay Cooper, manager of the Safeway Store on North Baldwin avenue, spent several days this week with his father, who has been ill, in Lindsey, Calif.

Mrs. Bruce and son of 369 Auburn avenue, left on Tuesday via the Union Pacific Railway for Omaha, Neb.

EARLE WELLER ADVANCED IN ADVERTISING RANKS

Earle V. Weller, Pacific Coast Manager of Campbell-Ewald Company, national advertising agency, has been elected vice-president of the company in charge of Pacific Coast operations, according to announcement made by H. T. Ewald, president of the company, from headquarters in Detroit. Mr. Weller will continue as Pacific Coast Manager with offices in San Francisco. Other west coast offices are maintained in Los Angeles and Portland. Mr. Weller has been with the company since 1927 and was appointed Pacific Coast Manager in 1928.

DR. MILLIKAN'S BOOK FOR REVIEW AT WOMAN'S CLUB

The Book Review section of the Woman's Club will meet at 11 o'clock in the Osgood room next Wednesday, March 25. The principal review will be Dr. Robert Millikan's book, "Science and the New Civilization." There will be the regular discussion of current events and leading articles from the best magazines.

SIERRA MADREANS WILL APPEAR AT BEACH THEATRE

Mrs. Lovetta Hicks Pratt has been engaged by the Ebell club of Long Beach to give her dramatic interpretation of the opera Madam Butterfly at the Ebell Theatre clubhouse, Monday, March 23. She will be accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Myrtle McMullen Hill, who will play from the opera score.

OUTLAY OF \$3,000,000 HERE IN PLANS OF U.P.

The Union Pacific has just announced that its budget for the next 12 months calls for the expenditure of over \$7,000,000. Ten miles of new roads across North Long Beach to cost \$2,000,000 and \$1,000,000 for the Overland Terminal warehouse at Ninth and Alameda streets, in Los Angeles, are among the major expenditures to be made in Southern California during the year.

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NEW POLICY ADOPTED FOR LUNCHEONS OF THE KIWANIS CLUB

The mechanical structure and functions of the human ear were interestingly described by Dr. Frank McCann of Monrovia, at the Kiwanis luncheon last Tuesday. Dr. McCann, in comparing the mechanism of the ear with other mechanical instruments said that the sound receiving device of the ear was to a fine watch as a watch was to a large steam shovel.

Song leaders were Dr. M. H. A. Peterson and Al Wheeling. Dr. Peterson introduced a new song which he said he "swiped" from the Pasadena Kiwanis Club.

A card party will be given in St. Rita's auditorium Tuesday, April 7, at 8:15 p.m. The hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. A. Graf, Mrs. William Richards and Mrs. Ralph Solury.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schiltz, Mrs. D. Krier, Arthur Schiltz and Mary Rita Schiltz were dinner guests of Mrs. Helen Goble and family of Alhambra, on Sunday.

Mrs. Katherine Roe of Los Angeles, is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Wagner of South Lima street.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO HOLD CARD PARTY

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a card party this evening at the home of Mrs. Norman Jensen, 177 North Lima street. Everyone is most cordially invited. Bridge, 500, hearts and any other games desired will be played.

Waverly Pratt, president of the local club and chairman of the day, announced a new feature of the club's educational instruction. Each week a member of the club will be selected as chairman of the day and each chairman will also give a four minute talk on some merchant's business other than his own. Jack Hosford was the first "victim" selected and will act as chairman of the day next Tuesday.—Jack Hosford.

Many visitors to the Wistaria Fete are visiting the Ward Nursery here which is featuring just now a huge display of bedding plants and flowering shrubs.

Russell Jensen, who has been suffering with poison oak infection which he contracted while spending a Sunday in Bailey Canyon several weeks ago, is improving.



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Julia Lee Wright—Director of Safeway's Home-maker's Bureau—tells how to make it. No matter what kind of coffee making equipment you use you can make good coffee if the simple directions given in Friday's broadcast are followed. Julia Lee Wright uses Max-i-mum Coffee in all her coffee demonstrations, because, as she says, she can depend upon its uniform good quality.

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Soap will keep. Stock up at this price.

10 bars . . . **29c**
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Home-makers Bureau

Chocolate Drop Cookies go wonderfully well with anything—Apple Sauce or Stewed Fruit—and they are even good by themselves. If you want them dressed up, ice them while they are still warm.

Chocolate Drop Cookies

1/2 cup fat 1 cup brown sugar
2 eggs 1 tsp. vanilla
4 cup. water 2 1/4 cups flour
4 tsp. ground chocolate 2 1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/4 tsp. salt

In a good sized mixing bowl cream the shortening and sugar until all one color. Then beat in the eggs one at a time and stir. Next add the water and vanilla, sift the flour, chocolate, baking powder and salt together and add to the first mixture, stirring well. Drop by teaspoonful on a greased baking sheet, 3 inches apart. Bake in moderate oven about 15 minutes.

SAFeway HOMEMAKERS' BUREAU

most cordially invites you to write for any information you desire, be it a recipe, a budget, a party planned. Simply enclose a self addressed stamped envelope with your request to Julia Lee Wright—Safeway Home-makers' Bureau, Care of Safeway Stores, P.O. Box 774, Oakland, California.

Fruits and Vegetables

Effective Friday & Saturday, March 20, 21

Asparagus
Fresh, green young asparagus—Clean, straight & tender spears lb **10c**

Fresh Peas
No. 1 Grade Northern Peas
Very sweet and tender—2 lbs **15c**

Apples
Fancy Rome Beauty
Ideal for baking—6 lbs **25c**

Oranges
Large size. Sweet
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Tomatoes
Large size. No. 1 Grade
Mexican. Firm and ripe—2 lbs. **25c**

Lucerne Milk

Quart **11c**

Ice Cream Lucerne **15c** qt. **29c**

Post Toasties **6c**

Pancake Flour Pillsbury, Large pkg. **27c**

Ginger Snaps Safeway . . . lb. **15c**

Tea Rolls Toastea, (12 per pkg.) 2 pkgs. **15c**

Peanut Brittle . . . 5-oz. pkg. **10c**

Ripe Olives Highway No. 1 cans—3 cans **25c**

Doris Jams 2 lb. 6 oz. **3 for \$1**

Corn Meal Quaker, white or yellow 24-oz. pkg. **9c**

Petite Wafers Bishop's 1 lb. pkgs 2 pkgs **29c**

In Our Markets

Friday and Saturday Specials

Fish:

Rock Cod
Pound **14c**

Sea Bass
Pound **20c**

By the piece—for baking, Sliced—5c lb. over.

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Canyon Park Notes

By MRS. J. C. HEASLEY

MRS. Ida Freeland and son David of San Jose and Donald Bowson of Salinas have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Freeland's brother, W. B. Corum, Sturtevant Drive.

Miss Blanche Sewell of Hollywood and Ed Willis of Culver City were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon B. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. DuVar, formerly of Los Angeles, are residing at the E. E. Bacon Hillcroft cottage, Brookside Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox of Alta Vista Circle entertained on Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. C. W. L'Ecluse of Altadena.

Mrs. Lillian Wheeler, Vista Circle Drive, received the sad news Saturday of the passing of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gene McCord in San Francisco. Mrs. McCord was a former resident of Canyon Park.

Mrs. W. B. Corum chaperoned 20 Woodrow Wilson Junior High School students on a weekend hike into Big Santa Anita Canyon.

Mrs. Frances Burton of Brookside Lane was pleasantly surprised on her 77th birthday, March 14, by Canyon friends gathering at her home for an afternoon of bridge. Sunday Mrs. Burton was again surprised with a picnic dinner provided by out-of-town friends.

Visitors at Cadmus Villa, 601 Woodland Drive, are Mrs. W. H. Buxton and daughter Louise of Long Beach and Charles Harold Wolf of Los Angeles.

The Canyon Community Bridge Club met with Mrs. J. C. Heasley, 538 Oakdale Drive March 17 for luncheon. St. Patrick's Day colors and favors decorated the tables. Guests included Mrs. J. F. Key, Mrs. C. L. Hoover, Mrs. Ida Horton and Miss Grace McKlennen of Pasadena; Mrs. Elliott Fickler, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. J. D. Culver, Mrs. A. J. Dewey Sr., Mrs. G. D. Johnstone, Mrs. A. Phelps, Mrs. Frank Heath, Mrs. L. S. High, Mrs. W. B. Corum, Mrs. H. McQuestion, Mrs. D. A. Hauk, Mrs. Myrtle Bradford and Miss Trimble.

Mrs. Elliot Fishler of Detroit, is a guest of Mrs. J. Alfred Dewey, Sr., for two months.

Rev. Allen Kirchbaum of Canton, O., vacationing in Southern California, was a week-end visitor at the J. C. Heasley home.

Over four hundred cars drove into Sierra Madre Canyon during last week end. The roads in the entire Canyon tract, much to the delight of all motorists and residents, have been scraped and conditioned this week.

DANCING

Classes conducted personally by Marion de Beaulieu at S. M. Woman's Clubhouse

Ballroom—Adults, Juniors 2nd, 4th Saturdays each month Season, \$5.50; Single Lesson, 75c

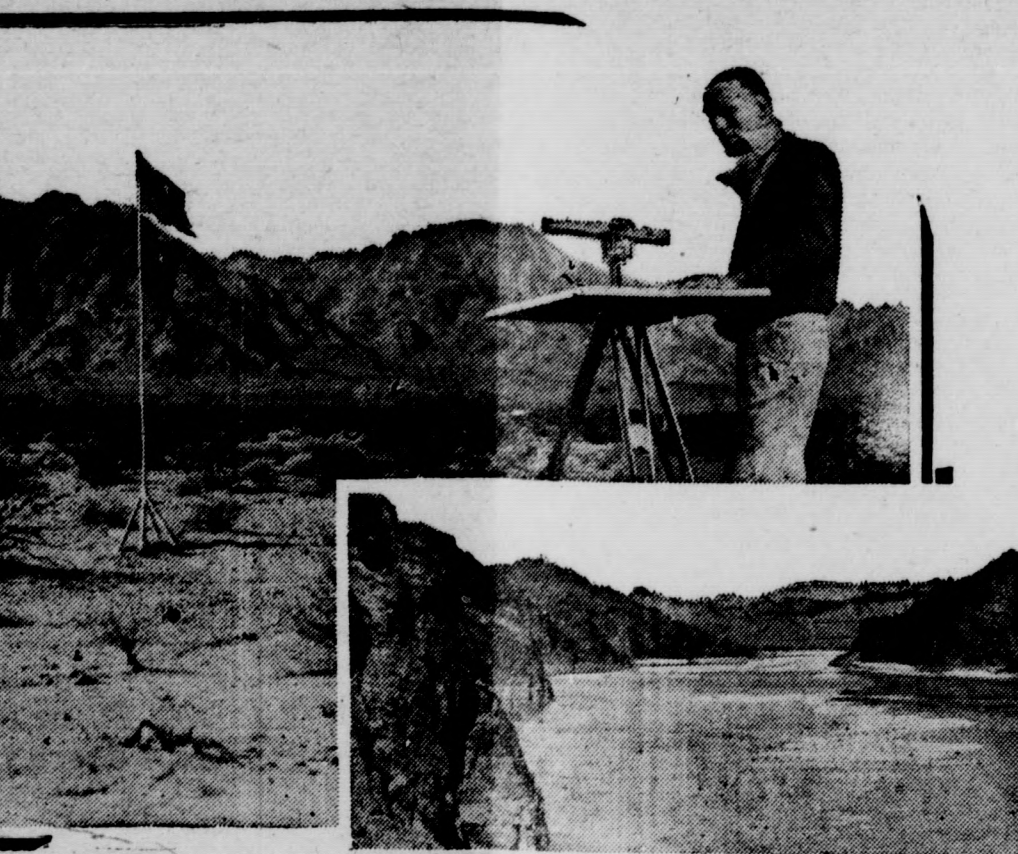
DANCING CLASSES

Intermediate, Sat. 9:30 a.m. Beginners, Saturday, 11 a.m. Advanced, Saturday, 1:30 p.m. Boys drilling and physical culture class, Saturday, 3 p.m. Ladies conditioning classes, every Monday and Thursday morning at 8:45. This department of physical education is sponsored by the Sierra Madre Woman's Club. Further information, Blue 146

Metropolitan Aqueduct Preliminary Work Rapidly Progressing Along Parker Route



Chief Engineer Frank E. Weymouth
METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT



Aqueduct route up to point where feeder lines to cities in District may connect with main system. (Above) One of the field engineers at work on Aqueduct route. (Inset, right) View of Colorado River at Parker intake site. Stars on map indicate cities in District.

Out along a far-flung line of operations extending across mountains and desert country a distance of 250 miles—or more—field engineers with the Metropolitan Water District are pushing forward the exacting task of establishing the precise location of the gigantic aqueduct that will bring water from the Colorado River to the cities in the Metropolitan District.

Under the direction of Chief Engineer Frank E. Weymouth, the engineering forces of the District are concentrating their efforts on the Parker route—the line officially selected by the Metropolitan District board of directors as the most practicable and economical of all routes suggested.

With field headquarters located at Beaumont on the San Geronimo Pass, Chief Engineer Weymouth is covering every section of the line from the intake at Upper Parker Canyon on the river to the several possible reservoir sites in the vicinity of the cities to be served.

Chief Field Engineer J. B. Bond, one of Weymouth's chief assistants, is in charge of field work.

The work now going forward, it was explained, is that of establishing the exact grades and lines to be followed by the aqueduct throughout the 252 miles of its length. These locations are being established along the general Parker route, selected by the District Board upon the recommendation of Chief Engineer Weymouth and an Engineering Board of Review composed of three other internationally famous engineers.

Mrs. May Malveny of Los Angeles spent last week in Sierra Madre recuperating from pneumonia. She was accompanied here by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Egle.

Bob Steinberger of Santa Ana, is operating the Standard Service Station during the illness of his brother, J. Milton Steinberger. J. Milton Steinberger is recuperating at his home.

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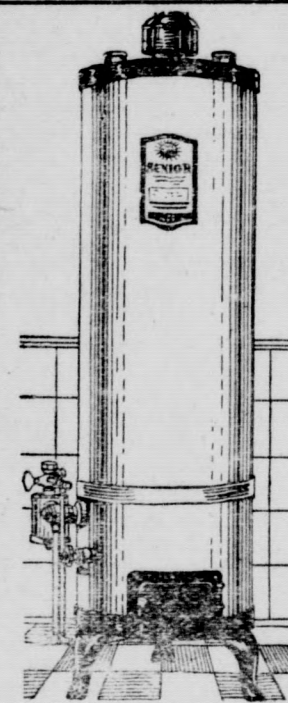
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At The Churches

Congregational Church

Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard, pastor.

Convers L. Twycross, Supt.
Mrs. Myrtle G. Hill, choir leader.
Gustave Rihard, orchestra leader.

"Meeting the Crisis" will be the topic of the morning sermon by the Pastor.

In the evening at 7:30 a Song Service at which we shall sing the old hymns. Friends are asked to select the hymns they would like to have sung. Mr. Pritchard will speak on "The Power of Song."

On Wednesday evening at 7:30 the mid-week service of Prayer and Praise, "The Chains of Mammon." All are invited.

Bethany Church

William Duncan Ogg, Pastor.
Roy F. Stevens, Director of music.
Roy Edwards, Superintendent of

Bible school.
Miss Helen King—Teacher of Womens class.
Frank E. Gibson—Teacher Men's class.

9:30 a.m.—Bible school, classes for all ages.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Sermon theme: "Be of Good Cheer."
6:30 p.m.—Christian Endeavor meeting.

7:30—Gospel song service and special music. Sermon: "Christ and Pilate."

Monday, 11:20 to 12—Pastor's Radio hour over station KTBI, Bible Institute, Los Angeles.

Wednesday, 9 a.m.—Miss King's Bible class for women: "Book of Revelation."

Friday evening 7:30—Men's Bible Class—"Book of Romans," taught by Pastor Ogg.

Christian Science

Corner Highland and Hermosa
First Church of Christ Scientist of Sierra Madre is a branch of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

9:30 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Sunday service.
Subject for March 22, "Matter."

8 p.m. Wednesday—Testimony meeting.
Reading room open Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 2 until 4 o'clock.

Full Gospel Church
33 East Central Ave.
Earl Jones, Pastor

On Thursday night Evangelistic Services and Prayer meeting. Sunday school classes for all ages, with Lester Wilson, superintendent, at 9:45.

Sunday morning services will be given by Jannie Haynes, a

11 o'clock
Sunday night service at 9:45 brought by the pastor.

St. Rita's Church
Rev. Hyacinth Clarey, C.P. Pastor.

Sunday masses at 7 and 9 a.m. Week day masses at 7 a.m.

The Church of the Ascension
(Episcopal)

PASSION SUNDAY, MARCH 22
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m.—Church school.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and sermon.

The Bishop of the diocese will be the celebrant at the 8 o'clock Eucharist and the preacher at 11 a.m. will be Dr. Reynold E. Blight, a layreader of the diocesan staff.

Pilgrim Church
26 Windsor Lane
Rev. Katharine Hollowell, Pastor

Sunday, 10 a.m., Sabbath school. E. P. Stuart, superintendent.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship.

Thursday, March 26, 7:30 p.m. A platform meeting for the promotion of Scriptural Holiness.

Saturday, 2 p.m.—Children's meeting.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
TRUSTEE

(Section 2870, School Code.)

NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of Sierra Madre City Elementary School District of Los Angeles County, California, that the Annual Election for School Trustee will be held on MARCH 27, 1931 (last Friday), at Board Room of the Sierra Madre City School.

There will be one Trustee to elect for three years.

The polls will be open between the hours of 9 o'clock A.M., and 5 o'clock P.M.

The officers appointed to conduct the election are: Elizabeth Scott Steinberger, Inspector; Edith Anderson, Judge; Evelyn B. McRoberts, Judge.

Dated Feb. 16th 1931.
Signed:

RUTH KLEMMME BOVARD,
J. O. SMITH,
CECILY A. ALLEN,
Clerk, Sierra Madre City School District.

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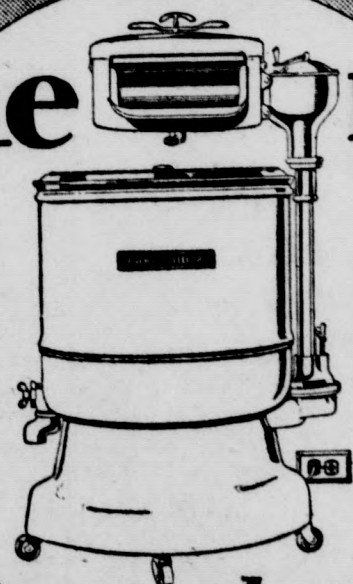
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